

Docket No.: 6518P002C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KHOI NHU HOANG, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/626,363

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: **Source Based Scheme to Establish
Communication Paths in an Optical Network**

Art Group: 2633

Examiner: Shi K. Li

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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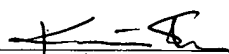
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 24, 2006, from the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2005. The petition filing fee of \$1,020.00 and a Response to Final Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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